

The FY 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science Appropriations bill, which provides funding for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, as well as the National Science Foundation, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and a number of related agencies, touches and enriches the lives of every American in many

ways, including:

- Combating crime, terrorism, and illegal narcotics;
- Enabling new discoveries in science, both on Earth and in space, that lead to improvements in our health, environment and economy;
- Improving and protecting our Nation's waters, oceans and natural habitats;
- Assisting the poor with legal representation; and
- Providing appropriate, humane care for our inmate population and opportunities to reduce recidivism

and return these men and women to productive lives in society.

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